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SUBJECT: GOMR RECOGNITION OF PRG

REF: KINSHASA 10913

1. MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER DIDIER RATSIRAKA, IN OCT 3 SPEECH BEFORE UNGA, STATED, "IT (GOMR) ALSO RECOGNIZES, WITH SOME 40 OTHER STATES, THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF VIET-NAM IS THE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIET-NAMESE PEOPLE. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MADAGASCAR CAN NEVER FORGET THAT THEY IN FACT OWE THEIR PRESENT INDEPENDENCE TO THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE VIET-NAMESE PEOPLE;..."

2. NOT CLEAR TO THIS EMBASSY WHETHER SUCH STATEMENT CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BUT WAS TREATED AS SUCH IN LOCAL MEDIA. FYI: ATTEMPTS OF GVN EMBASSY PARIS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER DURING HIS STAYS THERE EARLIER THIS YEAR WERE REBUFFED DESPITE STRONG INDICATION TO US BY FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR BILATERAL RELATIONS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER, OR AT LEAST MALAGASY AMB, WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK TO GVN REP THERE. END FYI. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NEITHER OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC OR OTHER LOWER LEVEL PRG MISSION NOR ACCREDITATION OF PRG AMBASSADOR, RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT. THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY VISITING PRG
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